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In re Application of

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HYDRAULIC POWER STEERING

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# <u>AMENDMENT A</u>

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

This is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED, dated February 14, 2002 (copy attached). Accordingly, Applicants enclose herewith the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition for the above-identified application that has been signed and dated by the inventors.

### FEES:

The required surcharge of \$130.00 for filing missing parts which is set forth in said Notice is to be charged to Dayco Deposit Account No. 04-0375. A duplicate of this paper is attached for this purpose.

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#### **REMARKS:**

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In view of the above, it is believed that Applicants have complied with all requirements set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts whereby it is respectfully requested that Applicants now be given an action on the merits of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1 136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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